

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph spanning page 5 and 6 with the following amended paragraph:

-- Fig. 5 illustrates details of the ideal course of the flutings 7 and 8. Each fluting 7, 8 has a radially projecting head 15 of predetermined constant curvature with a radius of curvature  $R_K$ , which is illustrated in a cross-sectional view in Fig. 5. The curvature of the fluting head 15 is convex, related to the axes of rotation 5 and 6. At its highest point, the fluting head 15 has a crest 16. Each fluting head 15 is mirror symmetrical in relation to a plane of symmetry, that extends through the with a respective crest 16 and a respective axis vertically intersects the axes of rotation 5, and 6 defining that plane of symmetry. Each fluting head 15 is bilaterally defined by a substantially straight flank 17 that reaches approximately from the end of the upper quarter of the height  $H$  of the fluting as far as to where the lower quarter of  $H$  starts. The flanks 17 are adjoined by a root 18 which is concave, related to the axes of rotation 5 and 6. The root 18 has a predetermined constant curvature of a radius of curvature  $R_F$ . The radius of curvature  $R_K$  is less than the radius of curvature  $R_F$ . This is due to the fact that a gap for accommodation of the corrugated medium 14

must remain between a fluting head 15 of a fluted roll and a root 18 of another fluted roll. The difference of  $R_F$  from  $R_K$  depends on the thickness and type of paper and on other parameters; it frequently ranges between 0.1 and 0.8 mm, in particular between 0.28 mm and 0.51 mm. The flutings 7, 8 are parallel to each other, extending over the width of the fluted rolls 1 and 2 in parallel to the axes of rotation 5 and 6 thereof. Furthermore, the flutings 7, 8 are distributed regularly along the circumference of the surfaces of the fluted rolls 1 and 2. The distance of neighboring fluting heads 15 is termed the spacing T. Allocated to each spacing T is an angular pitch  $\phi_T$  made by neighboring fluting heads 15 in relation to the respective axis of rotation 5 and 6. In the case of the fluted rolls 1 and 2, the angular pitch  $\phi_T$  is constant, with the angular pitch of the fluted roll 1 not necessarily being equal to the angular pitch of the fluted roll 2. The design of the flutings 7, 8 seen in Fig. 5 corresponds to the ideal course in a cylindrical roll without swell. --